BC Farm Industry Review Board

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Jim Collins Chair BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

Dear Mr. Collins:

MEETING ON LONG-TERM CHICKEN SECTOR PRICING

Thank you to you and your members for agreeing to meet with the BC Farm Industry Review Board's (BCFIRB) Chicken Sector Pricing Review Panel (Panel) on April 12, 2022 from 10:00 am to 12:00.

The purpose is to discuss questions, concerns and sound marketing policy considerations on the Broiler Hatching Egg Commission's (Commission) final pricing recommendations submitted on March 4, 2022.

The Panel asks the Commission to provide a brief (10 minute maximum) presentation of its recommendations at the outset of the meeting, allowing the remaining time for questions and discussion.

Key areas of discussion will include:

- 1. how the Commission intends to implement its cost of production formula (the formula), including the timeframe for implementation.
- 2. how the formula will impact industry, including the entire broiler chicken sector.
- how the Commission will manage interim pricing and price linkage between itself and the Chicken Marketing Board, to ensure industry stability in the short- and long-term.

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Thank you in advance. The Panel is looking forward to meeting with the Commission on April 12.

Regards,

Peter Donkers

Chair

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